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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CDF), STATE
AND AID OFFICIALS AT DEPARTMENT, JUNE 16

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1. ON JUNE 16 MR. DAVID GUYER AND DR. ERNEST GRIGG OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (CDF) CALLED ON DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE COMPRO-
MISES WITH GOI THAT WOULD ALLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF CDF'S
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE PROJECT IN GAZA.

2. GUYER AND GRIGG SEEMED WILLING TO CONSIDER USE OF
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AMCIT TECHNICAL ADVISORS IN PLACE OF LOCALLY RECRUITED
PALESTINIAN FIELD COORDINATORS AS MEANS OF AVOIDING MSW'S
IMPOSITION OF ITS OWN FIELD COORDINATORS. UNDER THIS
PROPOSAL GOI WOULD STILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY
COMMITTEES BUT CDF WOULD WORK WITH COMMITTEES IN CARRYING
OUT PROJECTS BY PROVIDING TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO HELP
EXECUTE PROJECTS. THESE PERSONNEL WOULD BE TWO OR THREE

U.S. CITIZENS, FLUENT IN ARABIC, AND WOULD SPECIALIZE IN
ESTABLISHMENT OF DAY CARE CENTERS, RETAIL COOPERATIVES OR

OTHER COMMONLY DESIRED PROJECTS. THIS SHOULD RELIEVE
WHAT EVER SECURITY/POLITICAL ANXIETIES GOI MIGHT HAVE HAD
OVER ORIGINAL PROPOSAL RE CDF QUOTE GOVERNMENTAL SUPER-
STRUCTURE UNQUOTE.

3. GUYER AND GRIGG PLAN TO DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY ALONG
WITH OTHER SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT COME UP AT JUNE 26
MEETING IN ATHENS OF CDF MIDDLE EAST PERSONNEL. GOI HAS
ALLOWED CDF'S PALESTINIAN FIELD COORDINATOR FROM RAFAH
PROJECT TO LEAVE ISRAEL FOR THIS MEETING. THIS IS
CONSIDERED A GOOD SIGN BY CDF. GUYER AND GRIGG WISH TO
PREPARE AMENDED PROPOSAL CONTAINING THIS STAFFING CHANGE
AND RESULTANT BUDGETARY ALTERATIONS AND SUBMIT IT TO A.I.D.
CDF PREFERS TO STAND PAT FOR TIME BEING AND WILL OFFER
NO COMPROMISES AT PROJECTED JUNE 21 MEETING BETWEEN
BELSKIS OF CDF AND MSW OFFICIALS.

4. WE HAD OCCASION TO MENTION TO ISRAELI MINISTER BAR-ON
THAT WE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE CDF WAS LOOKING FOR COMPRO-
MISE AND EXPRESSED HOPE GOI WOULD APPROACH SUBJECT IN
SIMILAR SPIRIT. WE ALSO NOTED CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
CONTINUATION THESE PROGRAMS. IN THIS RESPECT, WE WERE
INFORMED TODAY THAT CODEL HAMILTON HOPES HAVE TIME IN
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